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UNTAMED Watch-along Worksheet

Episode One: Bears

While you watch, listen carefully and use what you learn to fill in the blanks. Answers appear during the video in the same order as these questions, so be sure to read ahead!

1. Adult female bears are called _____.
2. In the wild, bear cubs disperse from the sows after about _____ year(s).
3. Some cubs being treated as patients at the Wildlife Center need to be fed _____ times per day.
4. In the summer of 2018, the Wildlife Center admitted an adult sow suffering from mange, a disease caused by small animals called _____.
5. Mange is not contagious, and cannot be spread between different species.

True -or- False

6. Black bear cubs weigh about 8 oz. at birth, but can reach up to _____ lbs. by the time they are one year in age.
7. Bears must store around _____% of their body weight in fat before hibernating.
8. As omnivores, bears eat both plants and other animals; animal matter makes up about _____% of a black bear's diet.
9. For a bear, a bird feeder in a back yard can be like a food truck in the middle of a _____.
 - A) Mountain range
 - B) Forest
 - C) Desert
 - D) Prairie
10. Write one thing you can do to help bears in the wild:

Answer Key

1. Adult female bears are called **sows**.
2. In the wild, bear cubs disperse from the sows after about **1** year(s).
3. Some cubs being treated as patients at the Wildlife Center need to be fed **3-4** times per day.
4. In the summer of 2018, the Wildlife Center admitted an adult sow suffering from mange, a disease caused by small animals called **mites**.
5. Mange is not contagious, and cannot be spread between different species

True -or- **False**

6. Black bear cubs weigh about 8 oz at birth, but can reach up to **80** lbs by the time they are one year in age.
7. Bears must store around **30%** of their body weight in fat before hibernating.
8. As omnivores, bears eat both plants and other animals; animal matter makes up about **25%** of a black bear's diet.
9. For a bear, a bird feeder in a back yard can be like a food truck in the middle of the _____.
 - A) Mountain range
 - B) Forest
 - C) Desert**
 - D) Prairie
10. Write one thing you can do to help bears in the wild: Any variation of removing artificial food sources, leaving wild animals alone, etc.